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IN SITU THERMAL

PROCESSING OF A

HYDROCARBON

CONTAINING FORMATION

TO PRODUCE A MIXTURE

WITH OXYGENATED

HYDROCARBONS

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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121(d), Applicant respectfully requests that the changes shown in red to the enclosed 9 sheets of drawings (Figs. 23a, 23b, 32, 56, 57, 67, 68, 72, 73, 76, 81a, and 97) be approved by the Examiner and accepted in the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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